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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, as the result of a fatal accident which caused the death of our beloved brother, Joe Langfeld, near his home Monday, March 6, 1916, our Order has lost a worthy brother, a faithful worker and an efficient officer;

Whereas, his death has removed from our ranks one whose place can not be filled, thereby making his loss irreparable;

And Whereas, not only is this loss felt by the members of our Order collectively and individually, but whereas the state at large feels the loss of a good citizen and his family that of a kind and indulgent husband and father;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Medina County, in Convention assembled:

1st. That, in the death of our beloved brother we realize and mourn the passing of one of the country's most stalwart defenders of those principles embodied in our motto of Equity, Justice and the Golden Rule whose motto finds no worthy successor upon whom to descend.

2nd. That, while we realize and deplore our loss and our inability to follow as we would, now that we are without his leadership, we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the principles he loved so dearly, to the cause he served with such fidelity and to the faith that sustained him in his untiring zeal.

3rd. That, we commend his useful life and unselfish character to the emulation of those who would be good and worthy citizens and useful members of society.

4th. That, while we realize the impotency of human words to carry surcease of sorrow to his grieving family and relatives, we commend them to the merciful love and care of that Father whose watchful eye and listening ear notes even the sparrow's fall and hears the young ravens when they cry for food, in full confidence that He has the power to speak peace to the troubled soul through the attentive ear of listening Faith.

5th. That, a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be sent to The National Field, The Fireside and Bulletin, The Southland Farmer, and each of the local papers of Medina County for publication.

H. W. BOTTS,
HENRY BENDELE,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted by the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Medina County, Texas, in county convention assembled at Lacombe, Texas, Saturday, March 11, 1916.

Oil Situation Begins to Take Form.

Mr. Kemp, president of the Hondo Oil & Gas Co., has been out of town all week making preparations to get their well started at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Kemp and Mr. Lyman are both expected to return here today or tomorrow.

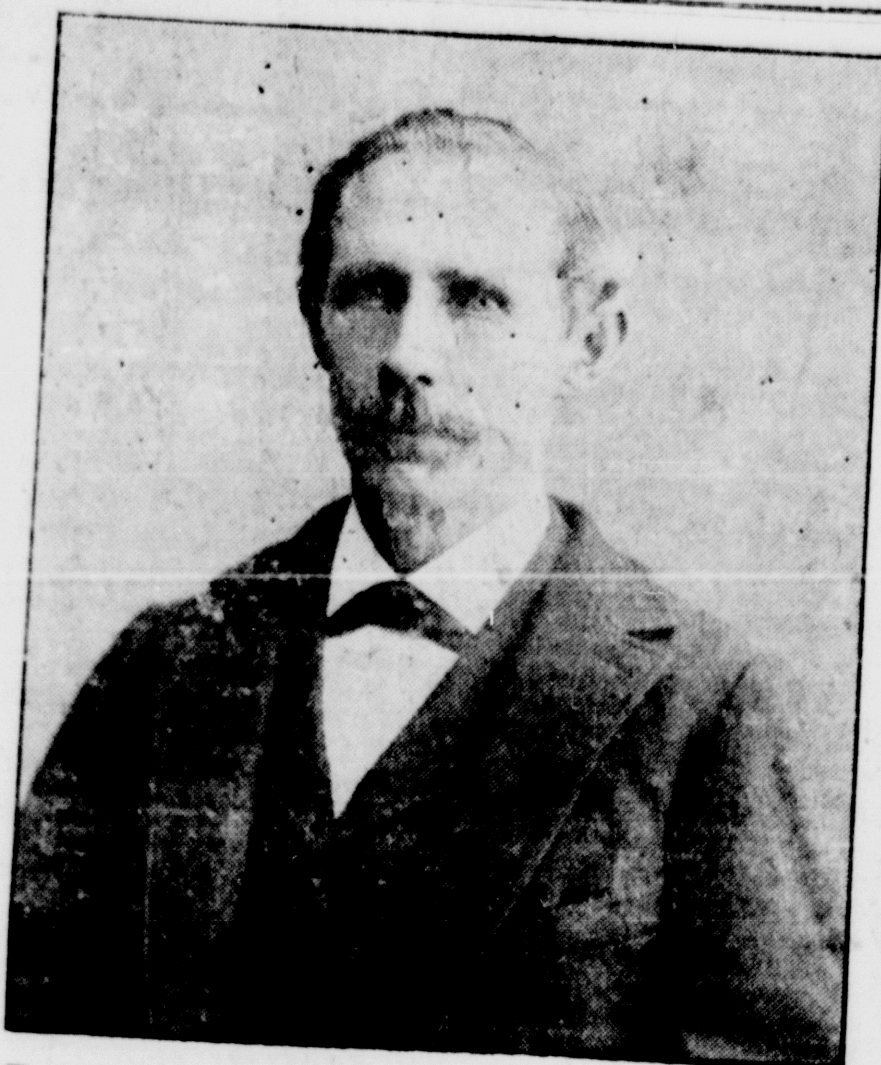
Mr. Lee Lyman and his father, M. Lyman, are the men who drilled in the first oil well at Thrall, Texas, last year. They were very successful while there and sold their interests in that well at an enormous profit. They also are interested in the Corsicana oil fields as they are now getting production out of that place.

Word was received here yesterday from Messrs. Cameron and Leach, who will have charge of the local office, that the derrick builders would be here to erect the derrick for the new well as soon as they could complete the one they are now working on, so that actual work may begin any day.

Either Mr. Jas. Kemp or Mr. Lee Lyman will be in active charge of the drilling at all times, and as both are competent and experienced men we should be able to get a good test for oil in this locality.

There is a great deal of local interest shown in this proposition and many of our leading citizens are getting very enthusiastic over the prospect for Hondo soon becoming a bustling oil center.

The oil situation as a whole is very encouraging at the present time, as it is bringing a higher price now than has ever brought before in this section. The Herald joins with all the other business interests in Hondo in extending a hand of welcome to this new enterprise and wishes it every success.



The Late FRITZ ROTHE, who was one of the Pioneers of this section

King of Spain Buys American Made Automobile.

In a recent shipment from the Willys-Overland Co.'s Toledo plant, particular interest attached to a stout packing box marked as follows:

Per S. S. "Antonio Lopez"
Compania Transatlantica.
S. M. El Rey Don Alfonso XIII
Palacio Real, Madrid.

This case contained a model 84 Willys-Knight stock touring car, such as can be seen on local streets any day in the year, yet this particular car is singled out to be the first American made Knight motored actually purchased for personal use by any European Crowned Head, and the honor falls upon The Willys-Overland Co.

The motor used in this car is of the Knight type, a sleeve valve motor that is exceedingly popular abroad and used in practically all of the fine cars of European manufacture.

Cars of this sort sell for several thousand dollars in Europe, and with closed bodies as high as eight thousand dollars.

Under the present embargo on shipments of rubber it is not possible to ship cars with tires to any of the neutral countries of Europe without routing via London, but in this case of the King's car, a special decision was obtained from the British Ambassador at Washington and the car was shipped complete with tires direct to Madrid.

This purchase is a pretty good indication of the world wide reputation The Willys-Overland Company is gaining for its products.

Sold by Horace King. Price \$1225 delivered.

Literary Society Meets.

The Sidney Lanier Literary Society met March 10th. The opening song by the society was followed by the roll call and reading of the minutes.

The following program was then successfully carried out:
Current Events—Victor Neuman.
Jokes—Ernest Fusselman and Selby Woods.

Nominations were opened by the President for a Chairman to take charge of the parliamentary drill which followed. Prof. J. E. Willingham was nominated and the votes were unanimously cast in his favor.

In the drill which followed the majority of the members of the society were represented. Pro and con discussions were numerous during the event.

After the President appointed Steve Filleman, Louis Carter and Leila Laughinghouse for the next program committee the Society adjourned.

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Notice!

The Farmers Union Co-operative Gin Co. will meet in regular session in Leinweber Hall on Saturday, March 25, 1916, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors, hearing reports, and transacting any other business that may be brought up. Every stockholder is requested to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,
A. B. BRUCKS, Sec.

Mechanical Genius Chooses Saxon.

One of the highest compliments ever paid an automobile in Cleveland found the Saxon Six the fortunate recipient, when K. L. Short, superintendent of the Cleveland West Technical high school, purchased a Saxon Six touring car for his personal use, and at the same time arranged for a Saxon Six chassis to be placed in the school for experimental and subject work.

Mr. Short has under his supervision some 1600 technical students and in the matter of mechanics is considered the highest authority in Cleveland. In an interview Mr. Short says: "Before purchasing my new car I was greatly impressed with its sound mechanical construction and the fact that it is built from the product of America's greatest parts manufacturers."

"After driving my car I realized I had made the right purchase, and in fact was so impressed that I arranged with Mr. Schreiber, manager of the Loveland Company, to place a chassis in our physics department for experimental work."

Sold by Citizens Motor Car Co. Hondo, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

It is with hearts full of love and gratitude that we extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended us during the last illness and death of our dear husband and father. We desire to especially thank the good people for the many beautiful floral offerings and the Methodist church choir for the sweet music rendered by them at the services.

Your loving kindness will always be lovingly remembered by us.
MRS. MAIRIE ROTHE AND CHILDREN.

Devine Man Dies of Gunshot Wound.

Devine, Tex., March 16.—W. Z. Forrester, 54 years old, who has been ill for several months, died of a wound inflicted with a shotgun Tuesday night and was buried this afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the home. He had lived here about twenty-five years, prior to which time he lived in East Texas. He is survived by his widow and four sons here and several brothers and sisters.—San Antonio Express.

To The Public.

I have purchased the Enterprise Tailor Shop from W. T. McClaugherty and will take charge March 20th.

I solicit the continued patronage and request my former patrons to call on me.

I will conduct the business as before. Good work done at reasonable prices and a square deal to all. Your business is respectfully solicited.
S. G. CARTER.

Land For Sale.

Thirty-six acres of land, one-half mile north of depot at D'Hanis for sale. Price \$70.00 per acre. Apply to J. N. ENDERLE, D'Hanis, Texas.

Beekeepers Meet.

There was a meeting of the beekeepers of Medina County at the courthouse at three o'clock Monday afternoon. The attendance was rather disappointing in point of numbers but all parts of the county were represented.

Mr. Dadant of Hamilton, Ill., editor of The Beekeepers' Journal, spoke on the work of the National Beekeepers Association and advised co-operation in marketing the beekeeper's products. State Entomologist Paddock in charge of the foul brood eradication for this state spoke on his work and urged co-operation of beekeepers with his field forces in eradicating this destructive disease from the state. Mr. LeSturgeon spoke on the Preparation and Packing of Honey for the Market and counseled a uniform and attractive package and the living up to a standard of quality. After the formal addresses, a general discussion of matters of vital interest to beekeepers took place and most of those present engaged in it in an informal way.

The meeting brought out some interesting and useful points and it is only to be regretted that every beekeeper in the county was not present. It costs only fifty cents membership fee and fifty cents annual dues to be a member of the Medina County Beekeepers' Association and every beekeeper in the county should be a member.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at Hondo May 1st.

County Union Meeting.

A very large gathering of farmers comprising the Farmers' Union of the County met in regular session at Lacombe last Saturday March 11. Officers of the County Union with delegates from eight Locals of the County were present to lend a helping hand in making this meeting a success.

All the necessary business transacted by the Union was of no small matter, but with never faltering efforts all requirements and obligations were temporarily fulfilled.

Another such important gathering is looked for at the next regular meeting which will be held at Quihi, Saturday, April the 8th.

PRESS COM.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court was in session the first three days of the week but little business was transacted outside of routine matters.

The petition for a hog and goat law from the Verde and Quihi settlements was rejected, the petition not carrying the requisite number of signatures.

The court viewed the D'Hanis-Utopia and Tarpley roads.

Wild animal scalps to the amount of \$266.10 were paid for.

MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Easter Luncheon.

One of the prettiest lunches ever given in Hondo was the one given by Mrs. A. G. Walker at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. F. Moffield of Del Rio.

The table was set for six and looked beautiful laid with a hand embroidered luncheon set in blue. A big easter rabbit drawing a cart load of easter eggs made a very pretty centerpiece and beautiful handpainted place cards bearing the guests' and honorees' names marked each plate. Conning little easter rabbits were used as favors.

A two course luncheon, consisting of a complete salad course and an ice course, was served.

After the luncheon the hostess entertained her guests with several musical selections.

Mrs. Moffield was gowned in black with fur trimmings.

Mrs. Walker received her guests in a pretty new spring gown of blue crepe de chine.

The following were present: Mrs. E. F. Moffield, Del Rio; Misses Mary Kempf, Silva Haass, Enabel Rogers, Mrs. P. L. Crain and the hostess.

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Saxon "Six" Lives Up to Claims

I take great pleasure in telling you what I think of the Saxon Six which I purchased from W. W. Humbert, Saxon distributor at New Albany, Indiana, about the first of August.

I had seriously considered the purchase of another make of car, but such were the persuasive qualities of Mr. Humbert's selling talk, I bought a Saxon, and am very thankful now that I did, as I could never have been so well pleased with other than a Saxon Six.

In November I made a trip to Nashville, Tenn., covering a distance of 500 miles, and think as for climbing hills and pulling through mud it is unbeatable. It does all you claim for it.

I am so well pleased I will heartily recommend the Saxon Six to each and all my friends.

H. J. MORTON,
New Albany, Ind.

Sold by Citizens Motor Car Co., Hondo, Texas.

Farmers' Union Notice.

All members of the Hondo Local of the Farmers' Union are requested to be present at the meeting at Leinweber hall Saturday, March 18th.

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Secretary.

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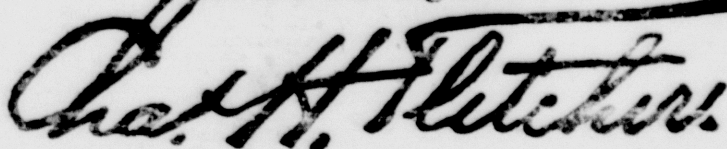
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

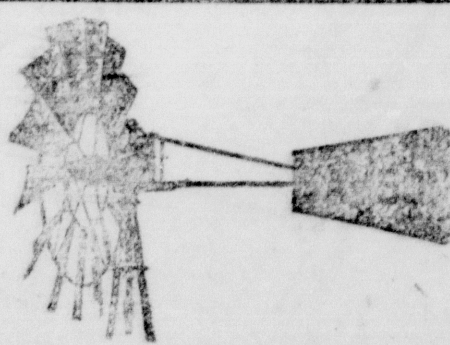
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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. C. M. Collins and Master Thomas went over to Hondo Saturday morning. Mr. Collins went Saturday evening. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Muenink brought them in their new car.

Mr. Rolf Balzen went to San Antonio on business last week.—Knippa Cor.

The entire community was grieved to hear of the sudden death of Hon. Joseph Langfeld. Those who attended the funeral from here were: Messrs. Kessler, Chas. Knippa, L. H. Knippa, C. Werth and R. Balzen and family. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. Will Tampke had the misfortune to lose his large barn and most all of its contents Tuesday night by fire. He had more corn and other feed stuff than anyone around here. We sympathize with him and glad that his residence was saved.—Utopia Cor.

Miss Hettie Reilly went to D'Hanis Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Robbie Harper and family of Utopia passed through Sabinal Saturday on their way home from a visit in Hondo.

Miss Ola Fisher of Utopia went to Hondo Saturday.

Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday at home in Hondo.

Mrs. F. X. Haby of Utopia came in Sunday in Mr. Umiang's car. She spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and Mr. Umiang went on to Knippa.

Bro. Blackmon preached at Hondo Sunday.

Bro. Gentry went to Hondo Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Gardner spent Monday in Hondo.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

Lacoste Ledger News.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGarr were in San Antonio on business Monday.

F. H. Hawkes from Spofford was here on a visit to home-folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Kempf who had been very sick is reported much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine are visiting a few days with friends here.

Mrs. A. W. Corley and daughter, Marguerite who had been staying with Dr. Koontz and family for several months left for their home in West Virginia Monday morning.

Messrs. Ed Keller, Joe Conrad and Henry Salzman started irrigating their crops this week.

The Lutheran Congregation held their regular monthly services in the public school building last Sunday afternoon which was well attended. Rev. Walter Kralick of Castroville officiated at the services.

Capt. Louis Burrell of Riomedina and Mr. Schuehle of Hondo were mingling with their friends here Monday afternoon.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

As a general thing, when a politician discovers that he has been caught on the wrong side of the fence he swells up and says he is too courageous a statesman to court popularity.

A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Another thing we don't like about moving pictures is that when the heroine is looking right at us we know she don't see us.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Do not go too far with even your friends.

Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Hondo Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares,

Often weaken the kidneys,

Backache, headache, dizziness,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—

frequently follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

Price 50c, at dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

If you think the world owes you a living, see how many lawyers you can find who are willing to sue on the debt for half of what they might recover.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Another thing—what has become of the old-fashioned democrat who used to grease his wagon every Sunday morning before he drove to church?

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Personally we try our best not to be critical, still we doubt if any woman ought to dress for the dress as if it were a surgical operation.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Another thing—why doesn't Mr. Edison turn his attention away from war instruments long enough to invent an oyster with a soda cracker shell?

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by All Dealers.

Our observation is that one thing a man likes about champagne is somebody to see him drinking it.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Of course a tightwad is a tightwad, but he is about the only person in a position to lend money.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Etc.

It is his own fault if a married man doesn't know it all. It has been told to him often enough.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have."

"I have a family of five, a sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."

—Mrs. J. N. MELTON, Jackson, Miss.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.



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So do millions of housewives who use it every baked day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake.

Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

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THIS is unquestionably the successful medicine in all bowel complaints, and it is the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man or woman should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

A Galveston widow says that she knows one of two places where she could get a husband but what she has always wanted is a white satin opera cloak.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Moreover, our personal expectation is to begin trembling for the future of our country when our country begins trembling for the future of us.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.
For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

The one thing we are sure of is that a leap-year girl in a ninety-dollar dress would not propose to a man in a sixty-dollar job.

Take Hertime for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Our observation is that as a rule the autist who drives in the greatest hurry is the least welcome when he gets there.

Herbina cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The reason why we should hate to be distinguished looking is because the enemy might notice us if we were in a war.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
One doctor will not admit that PILES (HEMORRHOIDS) can be cured in 6 to 14 days. Blind, bleeding or protruding Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest.

Some doubt if the white shoes are pretty, but every one can see that they come high.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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Southwest Texas Farmers' Union District.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at Seguin, Texas, February 4 and 5, 1916.

SEGUIN, TEXAS, FEB. 4, 1916.
The Southwest Texas Farmers' Union District Convention was opened at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Joseph Langfeld. Secretary John A. Wiemers being absent, Paul Richter was appointed Secretary Pro-tem.

Judge Williams, County Judge of Guadalupe County, made a welcome address to the Chairman, delegates and visitors, on behalf of the County of Guadalupe.

Geo. J. Kempen, President of the Chamber of Commerce, made a welcome address on behalf of the city and offered the delegates and visitors an automobile ride at 4 o'clock and also to the show at night.

Bro. Armstrong delivered the responding address.

Motion made and seconded that we accept the automobile ride, which was voted down.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider the motion from 4 to 5 o'clock. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we take the automobile ride at 5 o'clock. Carried.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Resolution Committee: J. L. Armstrong, Bexar county; Henry Bendele, Medina county; A. W. Lockman, Karnes county; A. T. Frazer, Uvalde county; G. J. Waltz, Guadalupe county.

Committee on the Good of the Order: A. J. Poter, Atascosa county; W. T. Bates, Uvalde county; E. J. Stepper, Guadalupe county.

Warehouse Committee: H. R. Wernet, Medina county; L. D. Powell, Caldwell county; Wm. Schroeder, Karnes county; Albert West, Guadalupe county.

Motion made and seconded that the regular order of business be suspended and a committee be appointed on order of business and for this specific meeting. The motion carried.

Committee: Geo. Wiedeman, Henry Haas and W. T. Bates.

U. S. Post of Barton county was called on to make a talk.

Motion made and seconded that Senator Weinert give a talk on the warehouse and take as long as necessary, but on account of expecting a larger crowd the next day he only gave a short talk.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 1 o'clock, p. m. Carried.

Afternoon meeting called to order by the President.

The Chaplain not being present, Bro. Bowen was asked to offer prayer.

Committee on order of business made its report and motion made and seconded to adopt the report as read. Carried.

Committee on Credentials ready to report.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Poter from Atascosa county be seated as a delegate. Carried.

Bro. Wheeler was called on to speak. His talk was "How We Farmers Have to Depend on Ourselves, and Cut Out the Word I Can't Say I'll Try."

Motion made and seconded that we suspend the regular rule and all delegates be seated. Carried.

Minutes were read by Geo. Wiedeman and were approved.

Motion made and seconded that smoking be prohibited in the meeting.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Southwest Texas Farmers' Union District was read. Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Report on the Good of the Order: We, the Committee on the Good of the Order, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that each and every member present in this convention consider himself as one of the main-posts on which the credit stands, and after this convention closes to go home and impress upon the membership the necessity of the future growth of the Union. We further recommend to the members in every county that belongs to the S. W. T. F. U. D. that they insist on each and every member of said locals in said county or counties to pay a fund of \$5.00 for the purpose of organizing and re-organizing locals in their counties. We further recommend that the District Secretary notify all delinquent locals 30 days in advance of the District Convention and impress upon them that dues must be paid in order to get free transportation. We further recommend that there be more co-operation among the members of this Union. We further recommend that the Executive Committee receive pay for their services. We further recommend that any officer entitled to receive pay and that is not present at the Convention shall not receive same.

For Secretary and Treasurer, D. Hunter and Paul Richter were nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Richter be elected by acclamation. Carried.

For Chaplain, J. J. Hester was nominated. Motion made and seconded that Bro. Hester be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Lecturer, Henry Bendele was nominated. Motion made and seconded that Bro. Bendele be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Executive Committee, nine were placed in nomination, of which five were elected. Motion made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

The following compose the Executive Committee: D. Hunter, Geo. Wiedeman, A. T. Frazer, Henry Haas and E. J. Stepper.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: Resolved, by the S. W. T. F. U. D., in convention assembled, that we endorse the efforts of our State President, H. N. Pope, in trying to secure a fair price for our cotton.

Resolved by the S. W. T. F. U. D., in convention assembled, that we demand of Congress, now in session, the fulfillment of the promise made at the Baltimore convention for the enactment of a rural credits law, along the lines of the Regional Reserve Bank law, in the establishment of Agricultural Banks that will be to the farmers what the National Reserve Banks, through the National Banks, is to the commercial interests.

Resolved further, that the National Government give unstinted financial support in the establishment of Rural Credit laws on long time loans at low rate of interest in order that the landless man may become the owner of a home in the manless lands of our country.

Resolved further, that said law provide that those who take advantage of its provision should stand upon their individual merits and not be forced through Community Loan Associations.

Whereas, diversification is one of the cardinal principles of our Union and the keynote to successful farming.

Be it resolved, by the S. W. T. F. U. D., in convention assembled, that we urge our membership and all farmers throughout our District, State and Southland to so diversify their crops that they can live at home and hold the cotton acreage at or below the same acreage as that of the 1915 cotton crop, as it would be suicidal and the height of folly to plant the South in cotton in 1916, to the detriment of other crops and with the critical conditions as existing throughout foreign spinning and consuming districts of the world.

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Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 8 o'clock. Carried.

Night session was called to order.

The Warehouse Committee reported as follows:

To the Southwest Texas Farmers' Union District:

We, your Committee on Warehouse and Marketing system, and—

our products were properly handled and getting the average farmers out of the ruts of the old system of peddling their produce. And, therefore, we favor a meeting of the Warehouse Managers at an early date, called by the State Warehouse Department, to be held at some central point in Texas, for the purpose of discussing and recommending a more thorough understanding of the law. Therefore, until such recommendations are made by said Managers and considered by our Membership, we recommend the following resolution:

Whereas, Marketing is one of the cardinal principles of the Union and a correct solving of same in behalf of the producer of the states, insuring him a fair profit on his labor, is one of the greatest problems confronting the people of our state. Therefore, be it resolved by the S. W. T. F. U. D., in convention assembled, that we reaffirm our allegiance and confidence in the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, as headed by Senator Weinert and Peter Radford, and commend their unselfish efforts and labor in carrying out the law in behalf of the producers of our state and thereby the best interest of all. And we call upon the farmers and business men of our State to stand behind and assist them in their efforts in fostering a system of marketing under the law that will insure the best interest of the people of the whole State.

We further urge that all farmers obtain copies of the Warehouse and Marketing Law and read and study same, thereby educating themselves just the same as a child going to school. They will then realize what a powerful weapon they have in their possession to defend themselves. Our Warehouse Department will be glad to furnish copies of the law upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. WERNETTE, ALBERT WEST, W. H. SCOTT, WM. SCHROEDER, L. D. POWELL.

Committee.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the report as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5, 1916.

The President not being present, the meeting opened with the Vice-President in the chair and prayer by the Chaplain.

Bro. D. Hunter was appointed as Vice-President.

Motion made and seconded that we suspend the regular rules and start with the election of officers. Carried.

President Jos. Langfeld arrived in time to take the chair for the election.

Nominations for President: Joseph Langfeld, Geo. Wiedeman and C. F. Steves. Motion made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Meyer of Comal county be seated as a delegate. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that President Langfeld be re-elected unanimously. Carried.

Nominated, C. F. Steves for Vice-President. Motion made and seconded that Bro. Steves be elected by acclamation. Carried.

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Motion made and seconded that the one that sends out the passes should give thirty days notice before convening District meeting so as to give the Secretaries time in which to pay dues.

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Alf. Finger was over from D'Hanis Monday.

J. A. Head was here from Bandera Monday.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

M. Schorobiny of Quihi was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Rev. J. M. Alexander was a passenger west Monday.

M. P. Twomey was here from D'Hanis Saturday.

Robert Decker was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Briar Branch one day this week.

Col. W. B. Odum was a business visitor in San Antonio Saturday.

Geo. Christilles of Lacoste was transacting business here Monday.

McGee wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 25-26.

Call at Mac's barber Shop, in the Pool Hall, for good work. 25-26.

For Sale—Folic Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-28.

For Sale—Baled Cane Hay. Apply to John Frerichs, phone No. 140. 28-29.

For Sale—Dwarf Red Top Cane Seed. Apply to Rolf Baizen, Knippes.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner Friday, March 31st.

Emil Hardt, the garage man of D'Hanis, was here on a visit Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger visited relatives and friends at D'Hanis this week.

WHITE SALE! March 18th; do not forget the date. Come and help the ladies.

Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop. 24-25.

Wanted—Eggs of hawks, Owls, eagles, buzzards, etc. Big prices paid. Shipping cases free. Write Wildwoods Fur Farms, Colmesneil, Texas. 31-2mo

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Geo. Heyen was over from Dunlay Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch have returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Annie Callahan returned Tuesday from Harper where she had been teaching.

N. W. Ward was up from Yancey Thursday and was a business caller at this office.

On March 18th the Baptist Ladies Aid will have a White Sale, and serve cake and chocolate. Be sure and come.

Mrs. S. E. Dwyer, after a month's stay at the home of Chas. Craft, left Monday evening for her home in Houston.

Messrs. Henry Reitzer and Aug. Leinweber returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where Mr. Leinweber had his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King were in San Antonio this week where Mrs. King underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Martin Zinsmeyer, who has been employed at the Hondo Auto Sales Co., for several months, has returned to his home at D'Hanis.

The new Chalmers 6-40 is selling for \$1350, after March 1st the price will be \$1450. Put your order in now. Citizens Motor Car Co., Phone 151.

Don't forget the latest styles and newest lines of spring millinery, hats, auto caps, etc. are constantly arriving at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Emporium. 33-34.

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Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horger's, where all gasoline is run through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank. 24-25.

Louis Biediger, editor of The Lacoste Ledger and one of Medina County's pioneer beekeepers, was here Monday to attend the meeting of the Medina County Beekeepers Association.

The Philathea Class will meet with the Misses King on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson for this time is from the twelfth through the sixteenth chapters of Revelations.

For Sale—673 acres black and red sandy mesquite land, 7 1/2 miles south of Hondo. 75 per cent tillable, good fields, shallow water, gasoline engine installed for irrigating purposes. Price \$22 1/2 per acre. Will sell all or part. H. R. Bailey. 30-31.

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In a private letter to friends here Mrs. Landrum says she will certainly be here for the School meeting March 31st and April 1st. She is expecting the meeting to be a grand success and that her Club Girls in Medina and Uvalde Counties will be on hand in full force and with some nice exhibits.

The P. E. O. Club met with Mrs. Pauline Thomas Wednesday, March 15th, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Verna Mae Crain; Vice-President, Mrs. Bertha Fosy; Recording Secretary, Miss Salette Darden; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Stella Stone; Treasurer, Miss Christine Pike; Chaplin, Mrs. Della Bernheimer; Auditor, Mrs. Pauline Thomas; Journalist, Mrs. May Hudspeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trumbo of Selma, Texas, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Joe Ney returned Thursday from a business visit to San Antonio and other eastern points.

were united in marriage last Saturday by Judge A. M. Lamm.

D'Hanis and Yancey were well represented at the meeting of the beekeepers here Monday.

C. M. Brown of Beeville was here last week visiting R. W. Richter and family and looking at some cattle.

Paul Richter returned Wednesday from a business trip to Beeville, Machis and other south Texas points.

For Sale—Full blood S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15. H. B. Laughinghouse. 30-31.

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C. W. Dumont spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

A. T. Fort was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Fruit Sundae at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited in San Antonio this week.

Sheriff Bader spent last Friday and Saturday in Devine.

County Judge Noonan spent yesterday in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. F. Miller was a visitor in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney were San Antonio visitors this week.

Judge H. E. Haass was a business visitor in D'Hanis Thursday.

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Rev. Father Myers was mingling with the St. Patrick's Day celebrators in San Antonio yesterday.

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C. M. Licklider was a visitor in San Antonio this week.

Miss Jennie Van Winkle visited San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Alex Haeglin was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly and children went to San Antonio this week.

Arthur Padgett, en route from Tarry to Potect, took the train here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Neuman is in San Antonio where she is receiving medical treatment.

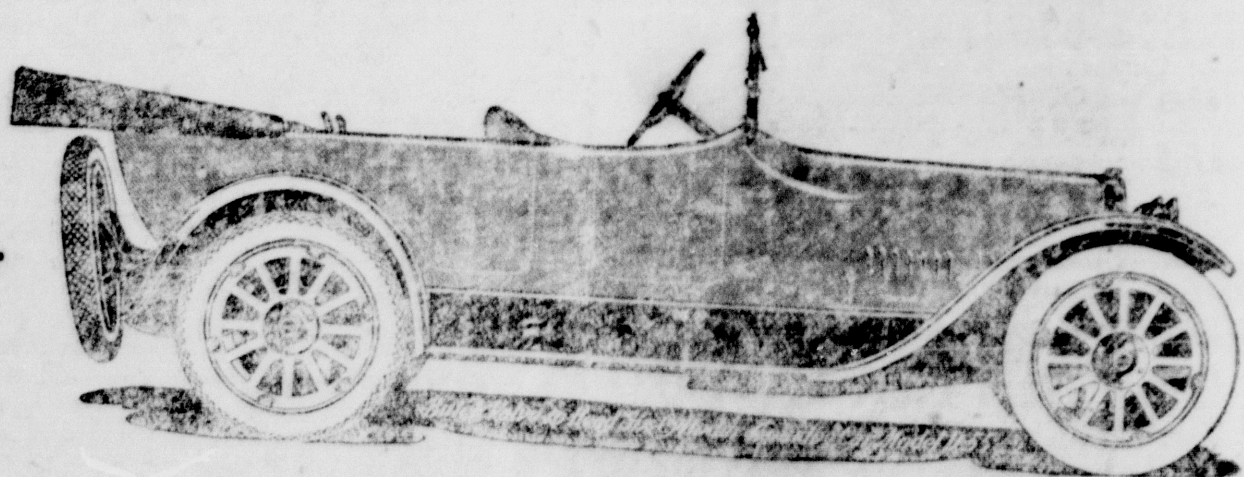
Mrs. Chas. Schuehle was the guest of relatives and friends in D'Hanis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman mingled with the crowd at the tri-county school meet and industrial fair at Devine last Friday.



The largest shoe factory in the country makes less than one-fortieth of the entire shoe output, but the Ford Motor Company builds half of all the automobiles made in America. This volume is necessary to supply the demands of people who are looking for economy at a low cost. Get yours today! Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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PERSONALS

From the Anvil Herald to our readers.

Mr. J. E. Bader returned yesterday on a business trip east.

The Anvil Herald one year for less than two cents a week.

Mr. E. Welner of Camp Verdi is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, and their family, are in town.

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Mrs. F. H. Kirby was among the Hondo people visiting in San Antonio this week.

District Attorney Brucka and children took in the festivities at Devine last Friday.

But two car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo the past week. 1 of hogs and 1 of cattle.

Prof. F. R. Shanks, Superintendent of the schools at Moore, was here Monday on legal business.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

For Sale--A few bushels of Pure Red Top Cane Seed. No Johnson grass or weeds. H. R. Bailey. 30-tf

If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, 200 So. 1st St., Hondo, Texas.

But four car loads of freight, 1 of lumber, 1 of beer, 1 of brick and 1 of coal were received in Hondo the past week.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of the City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Just received, a new Spring supply of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods. Come and see them and get my prices. C. R. Gaines.

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Lost--A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bende. 23-tf

See McClaugherty & Harger about Firestone tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices. 24-tf

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

For Sale--Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Pepper plants. 10c per doz., \$1.00 per hundred. Postage paid on mail orders of \$1.00 or over. Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 30-tf

H. E. Haase, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

If in need of Sudan Grass Seed, your order with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. of Lacoste, Texas. 17c per pound; guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Hy. Haas, Manager Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 30-3t

We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will highly appreciate same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Harger. 24-tf

Messrs. J. H. and J. K. Meyers received the sad news of the death of their Grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Stewart, at McAdams, Texas, Saturday, March 11th. The deceased had reached the ripe age of 95 years and 27 days. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers were at McAdams recently to celebrate her 95th birthday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker have as their guests this week their relatives Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fritz of Victoria and a party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and their son, Ben Jr., all of the same place. This is the first visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams have paid to this section and they are highly pleased with the country.

E. L. Daugherty, Co. B, 23rd Infantry, in passing through Hondo on one of the troop trains this week dropped a "Villa Pacific" in the shape of a Springfield steel-jacket bullet, around which a note was wrapped, requesting the finder to address Daugherty, care Troop B, El Paso. Judge Lamm picked up the note and bullet in the railroad yard and wrote a letter to the address given. We are not certain that the Judge represented himself as a shy and blushing damsel of just sixteen but we rather suspect him of practicing this deception.

N. W. Ward of the Yancey section believes in diversification in farming and to that custom perhaps can be attributed the fact that he is a comfortably fixed stock-farmer. After gathering time last season Mr. Ward put his stalk-cutter and plows to work and on the 10th of September began the plowing of a crop of black-eyed peas. This crop did splendidly, maturing before frost, and he harvested some 5,000 pounds, the average being approximately 20 bushels to the acre. When more of our agriculturists adopt Mr. Ward's methods and have more attention to the raising of the necessities of life and less cotton we will probably hear less of hard time.



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Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

The Air Dome opens March 31st with Lubin's 5-Reel Masterpiece, "The Threads of Destiny," featuring Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw.

The Baptist ladies will serve sandwiches, cake and chocolate at their White Sale at Dilworth's Racket Store Saturday, March 18.

The Baptist Ladies will have a Parole Post Counter in connection with their White Sale at the Dilworth Racket Store on Saturday, March 18.

Don't forget the latest styles and newest lines of spring millinery hats, auto caps, etc. are constantly arriving at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Emporium. 33-tf

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries--cost less, lasts longer--for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Don't fail to attend the Medina County Inter-scholastic Meet at Hondo Friday, March 31st. It will be instructive and entertaining to man, woman and child, young, middle-aged and old. Come in early, bring all the folks and let's have a regular old-time reunion.

Victorio Gloria, charged with stoning a train at D'Hanis the first part of the week, was given a hearing here this week, and was handed a prize package entitling him to a three months residence in the county jail and to pay court costs. This is the "hombre" that stoned the troop train at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Henry Beitel, who has been the guest of R. W. Richter for several days the past week, has returned to his home at Wellington, Kansas. This was Mr. Beitel's first visit here in thirty-seven years, and he spoke of the phenomenal development in this section in that time, and predicted great prosperity for this section of West Texas in the immediate future.

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

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Our Town.

To the Boosters of the Texas Press Association.

BY WILL C. EASTERLING, (Kuzn Bill)
You may talk about your livewire men,
Each man a business getter;
But I want to say in emphatic way
That our town has 'em better.

Sing all you please of your women
grand

And their patriotic ardor,
But I'm here to tell, with a long loud yell,
That in our town they work harder.

In your town you may trade at home,
Mail order houses scorning;
But "Trade at Home," as a classic
pome,

In our town had it's burning.

The social life, the churches, schools,
In your town may be splendid;
But, take this straight, the whole
wide State

Cannot show our town mended.

Of course your girls are sweet as
fudge,

Each than the other neater;
But come and see and you will agree
In our town they are sweeter.

And so it goes all down the line—
While we all love each other:
This is the test—we love him best
Who is our own town brother.

Spring has indeed "sprung"
—Bill Easterling has begun to
write spring poetry!

THE Nordheim View observes
that Wilson is the man who put
the "fist" in "pacifist." In
view of the Mexican situation
now, the "question of the hour"
is, as Joe Boehmer would say,
will Wilson use it?

THERE will be a two days
County School Meet at Hondo
March 31st and April 1st. Those
having charge of the arrange-
ments are bending every effort
to make the affair a success and
a two days treat awaits those
who attend. Make your ar-
rangements now to attend and
participate in this grand affair.

WE learn from the Lockhart
Post-Register that Vance H.
Smith of Lockhart has announced
for the office of County Clerk
of Caldwell County. Vance was
for a short time several years
ago connected with The Hondo
Anvil Herald and it would give
this paper, as well as a number
of other friends in this county,
pleasure to hear that his ambi-
tions had been realized.

DEVINE pulled off a
successful School Meet
last Friday and Saturday.
Intellectual and athletic
interested large numbers of
people and the exhibits of school
and domestic science work and
poultry would have done credit
to a much more pretentious af-
fair. Such meetings are of in-
calculable value to a community
as it brings the people and the
schools into closer touch and
promotes a generous rivalry in
the effort to excel. Devine
owes much to Superintendent
Kidd for his efforts in building
up and maintaining a good
school spirit in that little city.

District Meeting.

Denison, Texas, March 6.
The Anvil Herald,
Hondo, Texas,

Sir:
I have been requested to write
a report of the first district
meeting of the Girls Home
Economics Clubs of North Texas,
at Dallas, March the third
fourth.

The sessions were held in the
auditorium of the Chamber of
Commerce and Manufacturers' Association building and began
at 10 o'clock Friday morning.
Mrs. J. L. Landrum, who or-
ganized the clubs, was in
charge. Forty-eight of the
seventy girl delegates expected
attended the sessions. They
were met Friday morning by
Mrs. Landrum in the auditorium
of the association building.

The welcome address was de-
livered by Mrs. Fred Fleming,
President of the State Federa-
tion of Womens' Clubs. Res-
ponses were made by represen-
tatives of each club. Mrs. Muse
of Dallas spoke on club work.
Mr. Nelson, Editor of Farm and
Hatch, spoke on club work and
home economy. The meeting
adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. The
delegates were then taken
through the Harris department
store and saw the two famous
paintings on exhibition there,
"Into the Jaws of Death" and
the "Red Cross Letter." They
were then taken through the
Adolphus Hotel and had
luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The Friday afternoon session
began at 3 o'clock. "Texas
Land," composed by Mrs. C. C.
Swan, of Beeville, was sung as
an opening chorus, after which
they listened to a speech on
club work and advantages de-
rived from Texas producing her
own products, by Mrs. Landrum.
The meeting adjourned at 4
o'clock.

The girl delegates were then

taken on an inspecting tour
through the Brown Candy and
cracker factory, after which
they were entertained by the
Hippodrome Theater. They
then returned to the Campbell
House for the night.

The Saturday morning session
opened with the song "Texas
Land" at 10:30 o'clock. They
then listened to the following
speakers: Mrs. Cain, of Dallas,
on Thoughts of Small Children;
Mrs. Sallie Buchanan (Aunt Sal-
lie of Farm and Hatch) on
Work of the Girls Clubs; Miss
George, teacher of Domestic
Science in the Denison High
School, spoke on home econo-
my, after which reports of the
clubs were read and discussed.
A picture of all the girls was
taken for the "Farm and
Hatch."

The meeting adjourned to the
dining room of the association
building, where the Chamber of
Commerce tendered the club
visitors a banquet of Dallas
made Products. The head of
the table was graced by Mrs.
O. B. Colquitt, Mrs. Sallie
Buchanan (Aunt Sallie) and Mrs.
J. L. Landrum. On leaving the
table the girl delegates had the
honor of being introduced to
Ex-governor O. B. Colquitt.
They then returned to the audi-
torium.

The Saturday afternoon ses-
sion opened with the song
"Texas Land." Miss Freeman
delivered a speech on Equal
Franchise, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy
of McKinney spoke on Home
and Club Work. The meeting
adjourned at 4 o'clock and im-
mediately after the girls were
escorted to the Camp Fire lodge
of the Dallas Council, at Bach-
man's dam where they were the
guests of local Camp Fire Girls
at an old fashioned camp fire
supper. After supper they re-
turned to the city and took the
different trains for home. All

will long remember the loyal
treatment accorded them by the
Dallas people.

MARY COFFMAN,
Delegate from Layne
Denison, R. No. 4.

Crop Conditions.

ANDERSON, CHEROKEE, SMITH, UP-
SHUR CAMP AND MORRIS

Corn: Acreage will be about
normal in this section, though
very little has been planted to
date and most of that in the
counties lying to the South of
Painesville.

Cotton: Acreage will be
slightly reduced in all the coun-
ties named unless it be Smith.
Nearly all the land has been or
is being prepared for planting.

Forage Crops: Acreage about
normal. Plants are in cold
frames, and are fine.

Weather Conditions: No rain
this week except two light
showers at night. Light frost
Thursday night. Too light to
hurt the fruit.

BASTROP, FAYETTE AND CONTI-
BOUS COUNTIES
The farmers about Elgin,
Bastrop, Smithville, West Point,
Fayetteville, LaGrange, Am-
mansville and Katy are well up
with their work. Most of the
fields are in good condition and
in many places corn has been
planted, and in some places is
coming up. Some of the early
plowed land is suffering for rain,
and it is feared that some of the
corn will not come to a good
stand. A new cucumber salting
plant has been opened up at
Katy.

WISE AND DENTON
The general opinion in this
section is that wheat has been

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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80 per cent killed, but according to the Department experts, an over-estimate of 20 per cent. This great damage is in the wheat belt of Denton county. Oats are being sowed now in place of wheat, but the prospect of an enlarged acreage of oats is threatening. The increase in this section is one per cent; cattle, about 20 per cent, and poultry about 20 per cent. Gardening is increasing.

HONDO VALLEY
Oats and wheat in the Hondo Valley are withstanding the drought fairly well, but there was no material increase in the acreage of last year. Planting is under way, there is some complaint of damage from grubworms.

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HUSBAND SUFFERED

Dear Editor:
I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's "Anuric" Tablets for my husband, who has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys, excretions being too frequent. After giving "Anuric" a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney and bladder medicine. Will be glad to recommend it. (Signed) Mrs. E. D. Moseley.
NOTE.—Dr. Pierce, who is the chief physician at the Invalids' Hospital, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for years on over-worked and worn-out kidneys. The relief obtained by him from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to "Anuric" with the principal drug but, "Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous which cause so much pain and misery. Scientists agree, remedy is 37 times more potent than Send 10 cents for large trial package.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regular organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, pa-

tient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increasing expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legisla-

ture, however, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

GENERAL MANAGERS, TEXAS RAILROADS



The Supremacy of Peruna as a Household Remedy

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Mr. John Gondeau, Eretzville, La., suffered with catarrh of the stomach. He did not know what his trouble was. He was unable to work. Could hardly eat anything. After taking Peruna a short time he is now in perfect health. "I am now doing all my own work," he says. "I am confident that any one suffering as I was could be cured by Peruna."

Every Change of Weather.

Mr. E. Arnold, Westerville, R. I., contracted a severe cold. The cold settled in his side and produced a condition that was thought to be pleurisy. Every change of weather would bring a new change of his trouble. After taking Peruna all his ailments have vanished.

Pain in the Stomach.

Mr. Henry Kneel, Box 850, No. 1118 S. 4th Ave., Jacksonville, Wis., writes: "I was once a very healthy man, but I had a pain in my stomach. I was unable to eat, and had three weeks of your Peruna, and I am all right now. I am very thankful for your advice and your medicine."

Three substantial men, heads of families, made efficient and more by Peruna. Three households restored to their families. These are only samples of what Peruna is doing every day, everywhere. Surely, this is a splendid work. Anything that conserves family life and makes the home more desirable and comfortable, nourishes the heart root of civilization. Peruna is a great civilizer.

A Housewife Restored.

Mrs. W. W. Copelan, Box 22, Greensboro, Ga., suffered several years with catarrh of the stomach. She was in such poor health she could not attend to her household duties at all. Peruna was recommended by neighbors. She was induced to begin the use of Peruna. She says: "After taking five bottles of Peruna I am happy to say that I am entirely cured. My indigestion is entirely gone."

Once a Chronic Invalid.

Mrs. E. Riker, 533 Grant Ave., East Cedar Falls, Iowa, was once a chronic invalid. Four different doctors had been consulted without avail. She had taken five different medicines that had been recommended, without improvement. Peruna was tried and the good result was prompt and lasting.

Expresses Her Gratitude.

Mrs. Samuel Ruth, 553 Union Ave., Lebanon, Pa., is able to say positively that she has been cured by Peruna. She can scarcely find words to express her gratitude for her recovery. For many years she had been a semi-invalid from chronic catarrh.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Miss Cornelia Wurzbach is spending the week with relatives in Jourdan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and two children visited San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. John Stricker and daughter, Miss Stella, and Master Johnnie and Miss Hazel Mackenous of San Antonio spent several days here visiting Mrs. M. Fuos and family.

Little Miss Edith Morris celebrated her 4th birthday Friday evening by inviting her little friends to her parents home. Refreshments were served and a good time was had.

Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff and Mrs. Albert Peppert of Moore visited here Friday.

Alfred Naegelin of Devine visited his mother here. Mrs. Josephine Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of Biry visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Etter from upper Medina were shopping here the middle of the week.

Professor and Mrs. Morris and children spent Sunday in San Antonio.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr was christened in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday and was named Gladys Elvera. Mr. Josie Hans and Mrs. Alfred Ahr were sponsors.

Mrs. F. Kihorn spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schott, near Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle of Jourdan visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Della, of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle is spending several weeks in Hondo.

F. Kihorn is on the sick list this week.

Joe Tondre visited San Antonio the middle of the week.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of San Antonio visited her parents here Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and baby and Mr. William Rihn were Dunlay visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children and Mr. John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and two children, Pattie and James, spent Monday in Hondo.

Mrs. Worthington and little son, Jerrel, of Temple, Texas, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. Chas. Etter of Sauz was shopping here Monday.

Oscar Wurzbach of Riomedina visited here Monday.

Mrs. Lee Schuchart visited San Antonio this week.

Castroville, March 13, 1916.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw throats. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to day. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

A barrel-shaped monument is not so bad for some great statesmen.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist.

There are those who are unwilling to prepare even for a rainy day.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and gripe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Do not fancy that you are being wronged. Forget it.

To The Club Girls.

Dear Club Girls:

I am writing this letter to the man as I journey along to Sweetwater and Plainview will spend two weeks visiting schools of that section. At stopping at this moment at Abilene. I am surprised at the size of the city. It looks like a real up to date city. After traveling nearly all day from Worth and seeing little of anything of interest one is surprised to right into a city this size. The streets are crowded with automobiles and every thing looks prosperous. Now we have left the city behind as we travel along I see the fine teaming with plows and other agricultural implements. Such pretty broad fields. It looks very dry out here.

I want to tell you such a pret message that Madame Miura the wonderful Japanese prima donna who sang so wonderfully the part of Cho San in Madame Butterfly recently at the Boston Grand Opera in Dallas, sent to the club girls of Texas. When I met her she says, in excellent English with a suggestion of her native tongue, "please tell your girls that I have been reading of them in Eastern papers and I wished that I were a Texas girl to enjoy all the nice things they are having. I read of them in the St. Louis Post Dispatch and in the New York papers." She knew all about the luncheon that had planned of Texas products put by Texas girls, to be served at luncheon in New York City. Pavlov the wonderful Russian dancer who was with the party smiled in a bewitching way and declared "she was sorry they would not be in Dallas during our convention so she could have the pleasure of meeting the girls in convention."

I have had such nice reports from most of my new clubs. We are making great plans for our San Antonio convention which will include the clubs at San Benito and Highland in Cameron county and all of the West Texas clubs. Don't delay having some kind of club affairs so you will have some activity to report.

MRS. LANDRUM.

Plainview, Texas, March 12.

Dear Medina and Uvalde County Girls: I am looking forward to the coming county meeting and hope every club will have a nice exhibit. I have just received the circular and it looks like we are going to have a wonderfully good time. I will also talk about our San Antonio convention and we elect our delegates at the county convention. I have lots of things to tell you about the Dallas convention that I have not written you. Be sure that you have tried the bread recipes and be on hand with a prize loaf of bread. I know we will have a grand time on that day.

This is a wonderful country but it is not any prettier than your own lovely country. I will have to tell you about the great fruit orchards and how they manage them. There are so many lovely girls in this section of the state. Friday they had a parade of 1800 children with all kinds of clever banners soliciting the interest of the public in voting of additional school bonds to build a very much needed additional school building.

Now remember that I am to be with you within the next few weeks and will be disappointed if you do not come in with an excellent exhibit.

With lots of love,

MRS. LANDRUM.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your Druggist.

Of course, a ship without a rudder is tolerably helpless, but for our part we would rather risk it than an automobile after "something had gone wrong with the steering gear."

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this ship, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

A Galveston widow says she has tried both and, take it from her, she would rather have a wolf howling outside her door than a husband growling inside.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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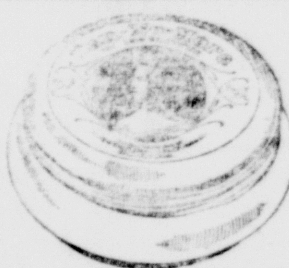
! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

Don's Liver Tonic Will Clean Your sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of Don's Liver Tonic instead of using salivating calomel. Don's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Don's Liver Tonic under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Don's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Don's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.



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Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.

TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER. The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion.

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Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy

Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The minute that hoarse terrifying croupy cough is heard in the home of T. J. Barber, of Jefferson, Ga., out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready. Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and six years respectively, had terrible attacks of croup last winter and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have ten in family and for years I've used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it never fails."

Banish worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, in your home. One bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—and the last dose is as good as the first. Get the genuine.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

Crop Reports.

(Continued from Editorial Page.)

ARKANSAS. Cotton acreage will be increased at least 25 percent.

TAYLOR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. Wheat that two weeks ago was reported doing well in spite of no rain is now suffering badly—in fact the late grain is practically killed. There will be almost no wheat or oat crop this year. Farmers who began plowing two and three weeks ago have had to quit as the ground is too dry to break.

LAMAR

Conditions are good but depend upon continued good weather. Corn planting proceeds and oats are coming up with the birds getting a good part. More gardening than ever is done, and the peanut and sweet potato acreage will be increased.

HARRISON

Crop prospects in this county are considered good and farmers are well up with their work, and are prepared to diversify more than last year.

Weather: The weather for the past week has been damp and cool; no rain to count. Week closed cloudy and colder.

SMALL GRAIN

One of the Department's special agents traversing a large part of East Central, Central, East and North Texas reports as follows:

"I have to report this week that from Austin to Waco the small grain crops seemed to be doing well, especially wheat.

There had been perhaps 25 percent of the oat crop plowed up. From Georgetown to Temple these crops especially looked in good condition. Corn planting was under way and all land seemed to be either broke or listed ready for planting.

"From Cisco to Clyde the small grain crops were not apparent. Most all, or 95 percent, of the farms were ready for the seeding. However, from information gathered there is yet 50 percent of wheat that would make grain should rain come in the next 15 days. The fall sown oats have been destroyed, in some instances resown, but is either perishing for want of moisture or waiting for same to germinate. Should rain come by March 15 there would yet be some oats sown.

"My information is that the cotton will be increased on account of the untoward winter conditions in this section 10 to 25 percent. However there is a strong disposition to replace the last grain crops with other than cotton.

"Peaches, plums, pears and apples are beginning to bloom at Marshall, Longview, Tyler, Jacksonville, Rusk, Palestine,

Cisco and Clyde.

"The stage of development seems to be about the same in all sections visited and observed.

"There will be a 25 percent increase of sweet potato and peanut acreage in all the sections mentioned. Everywhere the farm operations were abreast of the season.

"Many of the tomato hot beds in the Tyler, Troup and Jacksonville sections have been transplanted to the cold frames. At Clyde the growers are busy bedding out sweet potatoes. This crop will be increased in this section 25 percent over last season. Some of our potato growers are already building or preparing to build potato storage plants preparatory to housing the crop should the price at gathering time not be attractive. Most all truck lands have been prepared ready for the planting when the time arrives."

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring.

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your Druggist.

There are some who contend that the indifferent are worse than either the good or the bad.

Out of The Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Even the man who lives in a glass house should be prepared for a rock.

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For further information ask the Local Agent

The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Tex

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7, 1916

RESOURCES

Deposits and discounts		\$244,983.18
Total loans		
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured	529.75	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,150.00	2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	

Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,473.05	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,722.12	
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		
Outside checks and other cash items	360.76	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	74.19	
Notes of other national banks		
Coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		

Total

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	22,900.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 6,416.93	6,416.93
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		1,611.58
Circulating notes outstanding		
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		
Individual deposits subject to check		
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Total demand deposits	215,255.66	

Total

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.

ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

AUG. KEMPF,
JOE FOHN,
J. M. FINGER,

Directors

Southwest Texas Farmers Union District.

(Continued from third page.)

H. W. LOCHMANN,
ED. WALTZ,
A. T. FRAZIER,
Committee.

Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to Bro. Steine, the former Secretary and Treasurer, asking him to explain the discrepancy in his account. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the late Committee continue their work and to leave it to the Executive Committee. Carried.

Bro. Dorsey gave us a talk on the matter of shipping cotton to neutral countries.

A motion was passed unanimously that each and every delegate present of Southwest Texas District be appointed a committee to aid Lecturers that may be selected to canvass the various locals in the District in getting the arrangements made and to get the people out to the meetings. A motion was passed unanimously for all those that are willing to go out and do lecturing work shall rise to their feet and stand until names can be taken. The following have offered themselves:

J. L. Armsstrong, San Antonio, Texas.

E. F. Shropshire, Houston, Texas.

Wm. A. Bowen, Editor Farmers' Fire-Bulletin, Arlington, Texas.

Rolf Bulzen, Knappa, Texas.

W. B. Scott, Sabinal, Texas.

R. E. Bohmfalk, Hondo, Texas.

A. J. Poteat, Pleasanton, Texas.

M. D. Strong, Geron, Texas.

Tom Schmitt, Cain City, Texas.

Otto Lranner, Fredericksburg, Texas.

B. F. Schmitt, San Antonio, Texas.

C. E. Voss, San Antonio, Texas.

Geo. Hagen, Seguin, Texas.

E. J. Waltz, Seguin, Texas.

Henry Bendole, Devine, Texas.

L. D. Powell, Luling, Texas.

Phil Stautzenberger, Seguin, Texas.

Aug. Tharmeyer, Seguin, Texas.

Herman Bendnagel, Seguin, Texas.

J. W. Baird, San Antonio, Texas.

Geo. Wiedeman, Central Brokerage Co., San Antonio, Texas.

N. R. Dorsey, Henderson, Texas.

W. T. Baker, Sabinal, Texas.

Jos. Langfield, Hondo, Texas.

Motion made and seconded that Section Five be published in the local papers and the Bulletin. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we suspend the order of business and install the new officers by a rising vote. Carried.

Senator Weimert gave a talk on the Warehouse and Marketing Law.

Motion made and seconded that we send Bro. Joe Langfield to Washington if necessary and his expenses be paid from the treasury of the S. W. T. F. U. D. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Geo. Wiedeman be elected Alternate. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary send copies of Article 2, to each of our Senators and Representatives from Texas. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the delegates of the District meeting and the names of their locals and Secretaries to the Executive Committee. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we nominate San Antonio as our next annual meeting place, Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in Feb. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the bill presented by Bro. Hunter be paid. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn our meeting until the next regular meeting or unless otherwise called by our President. Carried.

Closed with a prayer by Bro. Lyday. PAUL R. RICHTER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice Voters Hondo Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the district court room in Hondo, Saturday, April 1st, 1916, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Hondo Independent School District to succeed Dr. R. P. Thomas, Dr. W. H. Smith and Fletcher Davis, whose terms expire.

Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton and V. P. King are hereby appointed officers of election to hold the same.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

FLETCHER DAVIS, President.

I. WILSON, Secretary.

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V. A. CROW

AGENT

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 19.

Leader—Jennie Woolls.

Subject—Getting Power from our Pledge.

Hymn—"Stand up, Stand up, for Jesus."

Responsive reading—Psalm, XXV, 1-14.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson.

Talk—"Our Pledge; where it is Found—What it Requires—Willie Fly."

Talk—"How Keeping the Pledge Gave me Power"—Horace King.

Song.

Talk by Pastor—"The Kind of Power the Pledge Gives."

League Benediction.

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, 3 p. m. March 9th.

Leader—Irene Saathoff.

Song—Bringing in the Sheaves.

Bible reading—Matt. 6, 5-8 verses.

Lord's Prayer.

Beatitudes—By League.

What makes us want to pray—by Superintendent.

Song—"Somebody."

Bible Story—Travis Kimmey.

A Chinese Feast and School—Lucille Newton.

Catechism Lesson, P. 53, chapter 13.

Around the world with Jack and Janet.

Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Laura Grell.

Song.

Roll Call and Reading of Minutes.

Life of David—J. C. Green.

Song.

Prayer.

Sword drill—by leader.

Song.

Benediction.

Notice.

New and second hand furniture for sale at Rose & Fambrough's, south side College Square. All kinds of repairing; second hand furniture bought and sold. All work guaranteed. We have a good large automobile and will make trips anywhere.

Peas for Sale.

I have good black-eyed peas for sale, will deliver from 50 to 1000 pounds at 5c per pound to nearby points. I have a fine young jack, to let out for two years, to a responsible party.

N. W. WARD,
Yancey, Texas.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 5-6mo.

D. W. SMOOT.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

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To The Public.

For purpose of organizing Farm Institutes and promoting a better Agriculture and Agricultural Education, Fletcher Davis, Field Agent State Department of Agriculture, will visit the following places on specified:

ra, Monday, March 20th.
a, Tuesday, March 21st.
Wednesday, March 22nd.
ec, Thursday, March 23rd.
Friday, March 24th.
lege, Monday, March 27th.
Creek, Tuesday, March 28th.
Verde, Wednesday, March 29th.
ins, Medina County, Thursday, 30th.

Davis will address the schools at four convenient to the schools during the day, and hold a meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening for the general public.

The active co-operation of the teachers, school trustees, members of Farm Institutes, and public spirited people generally in securing a large attendance at all of these meetings is solicited by the State Department of Agriculture under whose auspices Mr. Davis appears.

Rainfall at Hondo.

George Herman E. Haass, who is government weather observer in point, has kept a record of the rainfall for the past several years.

Now we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Annual rainfall 1899	23.17
Annual rainfall 1900	38.67
Annual rainfall 1901	17.46
Annual rainfall 1902	25.68
Annual rainfall 1903	36.91
Annual rainfall 1904	28.97
Annual rainfall 1905	33.47
Annual rainfall 1906	31.65
Annual rainfall 1907	12.87
Annual rainfall 1908	28.89
Annual rainfall 1909	17.54
Annual rainfall 1910	18.04
Annual rainfall 1911	22.45
Annual rainfall 1912	31.45
Annual rainfall 1913	34.23
Annual rainfall 1914	28.14
Annual rainfall 1915	26.64
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.	

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal collateral	\$ 96,271.70
Loans, real estate	5,500.00
Overdrafts	221.98
Real estate (banking house)	6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	14,114.39
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	380.77
Cash items	\$ 1,117.41
Currency	10,313.00
Specie	4,372.94—15,803.35
Interest on depositors guaranty fund	2,429.47
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	197.46

\$142,884.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	7,590.00
Undivided profits, net	8,033.32
Individual deposits subject to check	97,350.70

\$142,884.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, ss: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and J. R. Chancey, as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

WM. A. SCHMITT,

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,

GEO. MUENNINK,

P. JUNGMAN, Jr.,

Directors.

To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity ordered.

Miss Kitty Hoover came in Thursday from Langtry on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. O. Victor was over from Uvalde this week looking after his apiary interests in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Honegger of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock Friday. They were on their way to Bell County.

Puff your way into the joys of Prince Albert!

Go ahead, quick as you lay in a stock of the national joy smoke! Fire up a pipe or a makin's cigarette as though you never did know what tobacco bite and parch meant!

For Prince Albert is freed from bite and parch by a patented process controlled exclusively by us. You can smoke it without a comeback of any kind because P. A. is real tobacco delight.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

will do for you what it has done for thousands of men, not only in the States but all over the world! It will give you a correct idea of what a pipe smoke or a home-rolled cigarette should be.

Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's-peace message, you men who have "retired" from pipe and cigarette-makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace! Because you have a lot of smoke pleasure due to you quick as you pack-your-pipe or roll-a-cigarette with P. A. and make fire!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Announcements

RATES:

For district office

For county office

For precinct office

CASH IN ADVANCE

For Representative, 116th Legislative District

We are authorized to announce HAROLD BALDWIN

of Sabinal, as a candidate for Representative from the 116th Legislative District of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHUEBLE

as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce B. C. WIEMERS

as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. NEY

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

Attention is directed to the announcement of J. B. Ney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Ney has long and faithfully represented the people of his precinct in the commissioners' court, and doubtless his constituents will retain him in that position for another term.



On the reverse side of this tin you will find: "Proven Patented July 20th, 1907" which has made three million happy smokers who smoke before!